

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
John BUTLER et al.	) ) Group Art Unit: 3732
Application No.: 10/635,909	) Examiner: Cary E. O'Connor
Filed: August 7, 2003	) ) )    Confirmation No.:  7820
For: SURGICAL DEVICE (As Amended)	) ) )
Commissioner for Patents	

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated February 7, 2006. A fee payment of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: August 4, 2006

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